

mittee to purchase more largely of the improved Stock of the Province.

The nett income from the Central Board this year amounted to sixty-eight dollars fifty cents, after deducting three dollars fifty cents in payment for seven copies of the *Agricultural Journal*, which, added to the payment for membership, amounts to the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents; and from all other sources we have derived forty-four dollars twenty-five cents income,—making the total income since our last Annual Meeting amount to two hundred and two dollars. As regards the expenditure for the year, we briefly state that we have bought one Short-Horned Durham Bull—"Major Roland"—and also a yearling Bull—"Young William,"—about three-quarters Durham, sired by Sir William—a very choice animal—in the possession of the East Cornwallis Agricultural Society. We have, therefore, on hand, three good Bulls, of the Durham—only one pure blood. We have also secured the services of one White Chester Boar for the season, and are expecting another. We have to report upon the Agricultural circumstances of the surrounding country, that the crops of Hay are about average. Potatoes, above average growth, but largely injured by dry rot; Oats and Barley, a little above average; Wheat, quite above average growth, and but little injured by the midge or weevil; Buckwheat below average, but not largely cultivated.

The thanks of this Society are due Sir William Young for the gift of his father's book on Agriculture.

In concluding our report, we must say that the present season is one of Agricultural prosperity.

Somerset, Dec. 6th, 1870.

### ANNAPOLIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Court House in Annapolis on the first Tuesday in December, 1870, when the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer were examined and passed.

The General Committee report that, in accordance with a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Society in March last, held at the Court House, a Premium List was prepared and published, and a copy sent to each of the members.

The Committee obtained from Mr. Lawrence Hall the use of the Garrison Field at Annapolis for the exhibition of Stock, and were desirous to connect with it a Fair, for the sale of such things as the public might think proper to bring; but, in consequence of some delay in getting the notices posted, were unable to do much with the Fair this year. The Stock exhibited by the Society were pronounced by the judges, who were the same as last year, to be better than that exhibited in 1869.

The Show of Fruit, Roots, &c. in the Court House, although not what might be desired, was considered fair for the season in Annapolis West. Most crops were injured by the drought in the early part of the season.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*Pres't.*, George Whitman; *Vice-President*, John M. Harris; *Sec'y.*, Geo. Wells; *Treas.*, Alexander Harris; *Directors*, Charles Whitman, James F. Hoyt, Dimock

Whitman, Frederick W. Sanders, and E. C. Cowling.

It was then moved by Rev. J. J. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Frederick W. Sanders, and *Resolved*.—That the funds of the Society be devoted for this year to the improvement of Live Stock, and that the General Committee be requested to make enquiry where Breeding Stock may be had within the Province, and report at the next meeting of the Society in February; provided the approval of the Board of Agriculture be obtained for such appropriation, as provided in Act. 35, Chap. 96, of "The Encouragement of Agriculture."

GEO. WHITMAN, *Pres't.*  
GEO. WELLS, *Sec'y.*

### BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Officers and Directors of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society beg leave to submit their Report as follows:—

During the year just past we have to state that not so much improvement has been accomplished in the way of Agriculture as might be desired.

The Society find much difficulty in increasing the number of subscribers, which is a matter of regret. Even many of such subscribers as are procured give trouble in coming forward to support the Society, until the time has nearly expired for preparing the annual certificate to the honourable Board, to entitle the Society to the county grant.

In conformity with suggestions made at the last Annual Meeting, a Durham Bull has been purchased by the Society, which is a very fine animal, and will likely bring good Stock.

Two Boars and four Sows of the Chester White breed have also been purchased. The Society numbers forty-two paying members for the past year, at one dollar each.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—*Pres't.*, Oliver Foster; *Vice-Pres't.*, Charles B. Whitman; *Treas.*, W. Y. Foster; *Sec'y.*, Eugene P. Troop; *Directors*, Stephen E. Bent, James E. Fellows, Delaney Harris, Robert Parker, Joseph Fellows.

E. P. TROOP, *Sec'y.*

Bridgetown, Jan'y. 13th, 1871.

### BOULARDERIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the Annual Meeting held Dec. 6th, the following office-bearers were elected:—*Pres't.*, Henry McKimmon; *Vice-Pres't.*, Alexander Moore; *Sec'y.*, Wm. McKay; *Treas.*, John Ross; *Directors*, Solomon Knock, Peter Moffat, John Edwards, John Moffat, Murdoch McLean,—Mr. John Ross, M. P. P., delegate to Central Board.

Since the last Annual Meeting, the Directors have purchased some improved Seeds—principally Norway and Surprise Oats—which gave general satisfaction, also held an Exhibition of Ploughing, Young Cattle, Sheep, Butter, Cheese, and home manufactures of Cloths, Knitting, and Patch-work; also bought two Short-Horn Bulls, imported by the Central Board.—Sir Habbit and Ontario Farmer. The Bulls are the finest animals seen in this part of the country. They are to be wintered at the expense of the Society.

WM. MCKAY, *Sec'y.*

### LOWER STEWIACKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Special Meeting of the Society held April 4th, for the purpose of deciding how the funds of the Society should be expended for the ensuing year. Resolutions were passed authorizing the Directors to purchase two Bulls and a White Chester Boar, and provide for their keeping. It was also decided to obtain a quantity of Fife Wheat and Norway Oats from the Board of Agriculture—provided they could be got—and distribute to members at cost. The Bulls were purchased by the Directors: one Durham for \$25; the other, a superior animal, for \$50; and the Boar, price and expense of getting, \$18.—Seed Wheat ordered from the Board was obtained—10½ bushels—divided into twelve lots, and sold to members at cost.

Special Meeting held Oct. 27th.

The Directors were ordered to sell the Durham Bull and attend the sale of imported Stock at Richmond, for the purpose of obtaining a thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull. The Durham Bull sold for \$21. Thorough-bred Ayrshire B. U. Young Prince of Wales, purchased for \$150.

Annual Meeting held Dec. 6th. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Officers' report received. Treasurer's statement adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*Pres't.*, James A. Tays; *Vice-Pres't.*, Wm. H. Hogge; *Sec'y. and Treas.*, Wm. W. Pickering; *Directors*, Wm. M. Hiltz, J. B. Banks, G. W. Daniell, Wm. Ramsay, and Daniel Wright.

Arrangements were made for the keeping of the Stock animals; fees for services to pay for keeping for one year,—the Ayrshire Bull, Young Prince of Wales, to be kept exclusively for the benefit of the Society.

Mr. Robert Kent, feeling himself aggrieved by being required to pay for the Ram lost last year in his care, and proving to the satisfaction of the Society that the Sheep had not been lost through his neglect, it was

*Resolved*. That the Society bear the loss and return him the money.

Hon. Alex. Macfarlane nominated as a member of the Central Board. Meeting adjourned.

### STOCK OWNED BY THE SOCIETY.

Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, Young Prince of Wales; one superior Durham and Ayrshire Bull; one White Chester Boar.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

Crops in this section of the country (South Colchester) generally good. Hay, owing to the dryness of the season, rather below an average yield. Wheat—a greater breadth sown than last year, and in most cases with very satisfactory results. Oats—an abundant yield, both of straw and grain. Barley—an excellent crop. Buckwheat, in some localities, somewhat injured by blast. Potatoes—abundant yield, and remarkably free from disease. Turnips, Carrots, and other Roots, on heavy moist land, good returns; but on dry soil, injured materially by the drought.

We are happy to be able to report that the Society is in a prosperous condition, working harmoniously, with encouraging prospects for the future.